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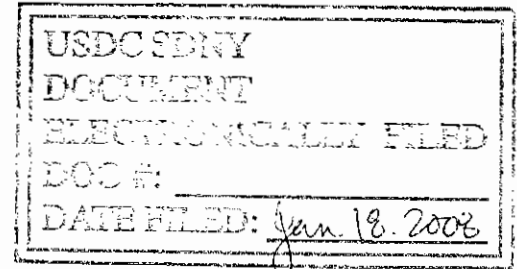
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Hon. Deborah A. Batts  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Michelle Ramirez  
No. 07 Cr. 935 (DAB)  
Request for Adjournment, on Consent

Dear Judge Batts:

I am writing to respectfully request that the pretrial conference in this case, currently scheduled for January 22, 2008, be adjourned for an additional thirty days. The parties need some additional time to finalize their plea negotiations. *DAB/ GRANTED Jan 18, 2008*

I have spoken with Assistant United States Attorney Iris Lan, who consents to this request. In addition, the defense consents to an exclusion of Speedy Trial Act time until the adjourned date.

Respectfully submitted,

*[Signature]*  
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*This matter is now  
scheduled for  
Monday, February  
25, 2008 at 10:30am.*

AUSA Iris Lan

**SO ORDERED**

*[Signature]*  
DEBORAH A. BATTS

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE